IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO EASTERN DIVISION



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JAMES BONINI, Clerk COLUMBUS. OHIO

BAOCHAU NGUYEN,

Plaintiff, : Civil

Civil Action No. C204152

v.

Judge Gregory Frost

ASHLAND INC.

Magistrate Judge Terrence Kemp

Defendant.

AGREED ORDER OF DISMISSAL

IT IS ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that the above-entitled action is dismissed with prejudice to the rights of Plaintiff or Defendant to re-file the same cause or any part thereof. This dismissal includes all of Plaintiff's claims that were or could have been brought in this action and all of Defendant's counterclaims that were or could have been brought in this action. Each party shall pay their own costs, expenses and attorneys' fees.

Dated: 1/4/05

JUDGE GREGORY FROST

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STIPULATION OF DISMISSAL WITH PREJUDICE

Pursuant to Federal Civil Rule of Procedure 41(a)(1)(ii), Plaintiff Baochau Nguyen and Defendant Ashland Inc. hereby stipulate to the dismissal of this action with prejudice, and to the entry of a dismissal order in the form attached hereto as Exhibit No. 1.

Respectfully submitted,

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